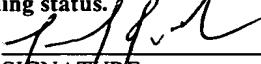


FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV. 10-2003)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  2345/211
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO  PCT/DE2003/002393	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  July 17, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  <b>10/530921</b>  PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: (08.10.02) 8 October 2002
<p><b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE TIME-RELATED CONNECTION DATA REGISTERED BY A NETWORK NODE</p> <p><b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> SCHMIDT, Monika; SCHNEIDER, Ernst</p> <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.    2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.    3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.    4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).    5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).    6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).    7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.    8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).    9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).    10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.    12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.    13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.    14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.    15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.    16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.    17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.    18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).    19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).    20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: first page of published WO 2004/034688 A1, International Search Report</p>		

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	10/530921	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
		PCT/DE2003/002393	2345/211	
The following fees are submitted:				
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee ..... \$ 300.00 \$ 300.00				
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee -If International preliminary exam report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)(4)..... \$ 100.00 -All other situations..... \$ 200.00 \$200.00				
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee -Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as ISA..... \$ 100.00 -International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$ 400.00 -All other situations..... \$ 500.00 \$400.00				
<b>TOTAL OF (21), (22), &amp; (23) =</b> \$900.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
-100	/50=		x \$250	\$
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$				
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$				
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$				
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$900.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet. \$40.00 per property. \$				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> \$900.00				
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.			Amount to be refunded:	\$
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.			Amount to be charged	\$900.00
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KENYON & KENYON One Broadway New York, New York 10004 CUSTOMER NO. 26646				
 SIGNATURE Timothy J. Bechen (Reg. No. 48,126) NAME 4/8/05 DATE				